

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraphs [0026] and [0027] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0026] In accordance with an aspect of the present invention there is provided a method for executing an application on a server, said method including steps of ~~comprising~~: transferring to said server a package, ~~said server~~ for execution on a computer platform, said package comprising said application and server configuration data, said server configuration data including ~~comprising~~ data to configure said server for said application; configuring said server with said server configuration data; and executing said server and said application. In accordance with another aspect of the present invention there is provided a method of preparing an application including steps of: ~~said method comprising~~: packaging files composing said application with server configuration data, said server configuration data including ~~comprising~~ one or more server configuration files, each of said one or more server configuration files adapted to configure a server to execute said application. In accordance with still another aspect of the present invention there is provided A versioning tool for performing a method of preparing an application said method including steps of: ~~comprising~~: packaging files composing said application with server configuration data, said server configuration data comprising one or more server configuration files, each of said one or more server configuration files adapted to configure a server to execute said application.

[0027] In accordance with still another aspect of the present invention there is provided a method of versioning server configuration files, said method including ~~comprising~~: within a package comprising an application associating a version of a server configuration file with said application, said version of a server configuration file adapted to configure a server to process said application.